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IT IS WAR TO THE KNIFE.

General Assembly Insists on Control of Seminaries.

WILL APPEAL TO LEGISLATURES.

The General Assembly Has No Wish to Interfere with the Powers of Trustees, but Should be a Court of Final Adjudication in All Controversies.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—Yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 432 to 98, the Presbyterian General Assembly decided to continue the movement which is intended to give the assembly absolute control over its theological seminaries. The resolutions and recommendations, which were adopted by overwhelming majorities, were as follows:

First—That it is the sense of this assembly that the assembly of 1894 did not intend to prepare the way for any change in the tenure or management of the property of the seminaries, or to do anything which can affect the autonomy of the seminaries, and that the said recommendations were intended to have the meaning effect as recited in this committee's report. This assembly, in reaffirming the resolution of the assembly of 1894, does so with the avowed purpose of leaving the tenure and title to all property of the seminaries exactly where they are now, in the hands of the various boards of trustees, and with the further purpose of securing the veto power to the assembly as an effective force by charter provision, and of safeguarding, by charter declaration, the trusts held and to be held by boards of trustees against perversion or misuse.

Second—That this assembly reaffirms the action of the assembly of 1894, and in view of the progress made and the importance of the interests involved, declares that in its judgment the effort should be continued to secure the adoption, in substance, of the assembly's plan by all the seminaries.

Third—That a committee be appointed to have further charge of this matter and to make report to the next general assembly.

Fourth—That the committee is instructed in the prosecution of its work and in its report to the next assembly to give full consideration to No. 9 of the concurrent decorations of the reunion compact of 1870, in its relation to these seminaries now under synodical and Presbyterian control.

The following recommendations were also adopted with regard to Princeton seminary: "While respecting the judgment of the boards, and not prepared to say that it is incorrect, the assembly is of the opinion that in order to put the matter beyond all possible question it would be well for the boards to do what they express their willingness to do, viz: To endeavor to secure such action as will insure to the General Assembly the right to be represented in the courts and to enforce its proper control over the seminary and its property."

With regard to Western Theological seminary in Allegheny, Pa., it was recommended that the directors be requested to secure the necessary legislation to enable the general assembly to carry out the principles set forth in the action of the assembly of 1894. The action with regard to the seminary at Danville, Ky., was the recommendation that the board of directors be requested to secure such legislation, not imperilling their charter, as will insure the general assembly the right to be represented in the courts and to enforce its proper supervision over the seminary and its property."

The final resolution was couched in these words: "In regard to the seminaries which have simply answered that action is not expedient, or the proposed amendments would be of doubtful validity, or the way is not clear to act, as at present informed, no opinion is expressed in as much as these seminaries assigned no specific reasons for their action. The assembly cannot, therefore, make any suggestions to these seminaries, beyond an earnest request that they reconsider their action, since the adoption, substantially, of the assembly's plan, by all the seminaries, will give assurance to every donor, and to all our members, that these institutions are amply secured to the Presbyterian church."

Their great success promises to embolden the conservatives for drastic measures against the students of Union seminary. The vote was a declaration of war to the knife, and the only end will be surrender or secession.

Blew a Safe for Thirty Cents.

LEBANON, Pa., May 21.—Burglars forced an entrance to the office of the Union Brewing company during the night, carried the safe outside, blew it open, and secured thirty cents. Another safe, containing a large sum, was untouched.

Secretary Carlisle at Covington.

COVINGTON, May 21.—The secretary of the United States treasury, Hon. John G. Carlisle, opened the discussion of the question of sound money here last night. The rush to hear the speaker was tremendous. An attempt was made to reserve seats for ladies, but it was given up when the pressure for admission was felt. The address was a brilliant repetition of Secretary Carlisle's well known views on finance, and was loudly applauded.

Resumed with Non-Unionists.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 21.—The Geneva mills, which have been shut down for some weeks, owing partly to the lack of business and partly to the strike, resumed work yesterday with a number of non-union weavers, who are engaged in getting out samples. A small crowd of strikers and others gathered outside the mill gates and hissed those who resumed work. Five policemen were on hand, but were not needed.

INCOME TAX DECISION.

The Supreme Court Declares the Law Unconstitutional

BY A VOTE OF FIVE TO FOUR.

Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White Present Dissenting Opinions in Which the Danger of Overriding Congress Is Pointed Out.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The income tax law, which has received so large a share of the public attention since the beginning of the first regular session of the Fifty-third congress, is a thing of the past. After being twice heard in the United States supreme court, it was finally decided by that court to be invalid and unconstitutional. There were four dissenting opinions delivered in these cases, one each by Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson, showing that the court had stood five to four against the law.

Inasmuch as one of these dissenting opinions was handed down by Justice Jackson, and as he was absent at the first hearing, when the court divided evenly on the question of sustaining the law on all points except those as to the tax on incomes from rents and bonds, it follows that one of the members of the court who at first pronounced for the law, except on those two points, changed his attitude after the second argument. There is very little question that Justice Shiras is the member who revised his views of the law. He, however, made no announcement either yesterday of when the first opinion was delivered as to his position.

While the opinion of the chief justice was largely a review of the general aspects of the questions involved, he based the opinion of the court on the argument that the provisions of the law regarding the tax upon rents and bonds were so essential a factor of it as to render all other parts of it dependent upon them, and that in accordance with the well known rule of law bearing on this question, the law as a whole must be declared invalid.

The opinion of the chief justice, while receiving the respectful and careful consideration of his auditors, was not the subject of such general remark as were the opinions of Justices Harlan and White, which were couched in language so vigorous, and even so emphatic in their arraignment of the majority, as to cause very general comment. Both justices indicated their belief that the ruling opinion was revolutionary, and intimated that serious consequences might ensue. Justice Harlan suggested the necessity for amending the constitution in view of the opinion.

The opinion of the court and the position of each of its members has been so accurately forecasted that no surprise was expressed in any quarter at the announcements made either by the chief justice or the dissenting justices. The unexpected event of the day was in the appearance of Justice Jackson. He had announced after casting his vote last Saturday week that he would return on the following Monday to his home in Tennessee, but it appears that instead he went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist on internal diseases. He left the bench immediately after delivering his opinion yesterday, and it is understood will now proceed south. He delivered his opinion from notes.

The differing opinions, if given in full, would occupy a space of four columns. From these voluminous opinions we quote the following:

Chief Justice Fuller: "The constitution divided federal taxation into two great classes, the class of duties, imposts and excises, and prescribed two rules which qualified the grant of power to each class. The power to lay direct taxes apportioned among the several states in proportion to their representation in the popular branch of congress, a representation based on population as ascertained by the census, was plenary and absolute; but to lay a direct tax was forbidden. The power to lay duties, imposts and excises was subject to the qualification that the imposition must be uniform throughout the United States."

Justice Harlan: "This decision may well excite the gravest apprehensions. It strikes at the very foundation of national authority, in that it denies to the general government a power which is, or may, at some time, in a great emergency, such as that of war, become vital to the existence and preservation of the Union. The practical, if not the direct effect of the decision, is to give to certain kinds of property a position of favoritism and advantage that is inconsistent with the fundamental principles of our social organization and to invest them with power and influence that may be perilous to that portion of the American people upon whom rests the large part of the burdens of the government, and who ought not to be subjected to the dominion of aggregated wealth any more than the property of the country should be at the mercy of the lawless."

Justice Jackson: "The decision of the court ignores or violates the well established rule of construction that an act passed by a co-ordinate branch of the government has every presumption in its favor; it takes from congress its rightful power of fixing the rate of taxation, and substitutes a rule incapable of application without producing the most wanton inequality and injustice. Considered in all its bearings this decision is the most disastrous blow ever struck at the constitutional power of congress."

Justice Brown: "It is never a light thing to set aside the deliberate will of the legislature, and in my opinion it should never be done, except upon the clearest proof of its conflict with the fundamental law. Respect for the constitution will not be inspired by a narrow and technical construction which shall limit the necessary powers of congress. Did the reversal of these cases involve merely the striking down of the inequitable features of this law, or even the whole law for its want of uniformity, the consequences would be less serious, but as it implies a declaration that every income tax must be laid according to the rule of apportionment the decision involves nothing less than surrender of the taxing power of the moneyed class."

Justice White: "The injustice of the conclusion points to the error of adopting it. It takes invested wealth and reads it into the constitution as a favored and protected class of property, whilst it leaves the occupation of the minister, the doctor, the professor, the lawyer, the inventor, the author, the merchant and all the various forms of human activity upon which the prosperity of a people must depend subject to taxation without apportionment. A rule which stultifies the constitution by making it an instrument for so grievous a wrong should not be adopted."

TO CONFEDERATE DEAD.

North Carolina's Monument Unveiled by Stonewall Jackson's Grandchild.

RALEIGH, May 21.—The ceremonies of unveiling North Carolina's monument to her Confederate dead attracted here yesterday the greatest crowd ever assembled in North Carolina. All parts of the south were represented, and enthusiasm was unbounded. Raleigh was gay with bunting, and national and Confederate colors floated lovingly together. There were 6,000 people in the parade, which was in four divisions, and had a route about three miles in length. The Ladies' Monumental association led the way. Among its distinguished guests were Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and her little grandchild, Julia Jackson Christian, who unveiled the monument.

The exercises at the monument began at 2 o'clock. Chief Marshal O. J. Carroll introduced Chaplain Smedes, who delivered the invocation, and Captain S. A. Ashe made the address of welcome. The oration by A. M. Waddell followed, and was heartily cheered. Colonel Tate presented the monument and Governor Carr accepted it.

Then little Julia Jackson Christian, 8 years old, pulled the cord and the veil fell. There was a great shout as the noble monument stood revealed, while the Wilmington division of the Naval Reserves fired the governor's salute of seventeen guns. Ex-Governor Holt and ex-Congressman W. H. H. Cowles then spoke.

Brutal Wisconsin Whitecaps.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., May 21.—Near the heart of this little city there is an old woman living, by name Dunbar, 63 years old. She is alleged to have greatly annoyed the neighbors. Last Thursday midnight some twenty-five raided the old woman's house, broke in the door, dragged her from bed and poured tar over her entire naked body. Then they rolled her in chaff and sawdust and left her, feeling that they had performed a practical joke. Mayor Hawkins is on the track of the whitecappers, and says no guilty man shall escape.

Heavy Sentences for Highwaymen.

BRIDGETON, N. J., May 21.—Judge Hoagland imposed the following sentences on the gang of colored highwaymen yesterday. All were sent to the state prison: Nicodemus Brown, thirty-four years; Ellsworth Brown, eighteen years; Charlie Harmon, fifteen years; Clarence Hogan and Francis Champion, white, ten years each for highway robbery; Sherman Pierce, obtaining money under false pretense, six years; John Jones, receiving stolen goods, two years; Henry Anderson, robbery, two years; Joseph Grimes and John Smith, stealing meat, five years each.

The Manitoba Muddle Settled.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The Manitoba school question, which at one time threatened open disruption between the Catholics and Protestants, is virtually settled through the good offices of Lord Aberdeen. The plan is for the Manitoba government to amend the school law providing for Catholic schools with the same curriculum as public schools, but with the addition of half an hour's Catholic religious instruction, three men to be selected by the clergy to form a Catholic school board. The remedial order will be withdrawn.

Strike Leader Arrested and Released.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 20.—The output yesterday of the Southwest mines was seventy-three cars. The total was eighty-three for both mines. Oliver W. Yardy, who has been one of the leaders of the strike in West Virginia, came over and was put under arrest, but later was taken to the West Virginia line and released. The miners who refused to work were notified to leave the company houses or else be put out. Some of the Hungarians have left for the Pennsylvania fields, and others will follow.

Wilde to be Tried Separately.

LONDON, May 21.—In response to the appeal of the prosecution Justice Willis decided that the case against Oscar Wilde should be tried separately from that of Alfred Taylor, and Wilde was again released on bail. It is now probable that Wilde's case will go over until the next session of the Central criminal court, and there is evidently but a slight chance of his conviction. In the meanwhile the trial of Alfred Taylor proceeded.

A Trolley Accident Proves Fatal.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 21.—Mrs. Matilda Fenstermacher, of Bethlehem, aged 69 years, who had a leg cut off in jumping from a moving trolley car on May 5 at Catasauqua, died on Sunday from her injuries. At the time of the accident Mrs. Fenstermacher was on the way to summon a sister to the bedside of another sister, who has died since.

Two Bodies Buried in a Culm Bank.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 20.—Great excitement was created at Honey Brook when a party of workmen employed carrying away the old culm banks unearthed two coffins in which bodies had been buried. The boxes were of rude construction, were placed side by side, and must have been there several years. An investigation is in progress.

Hurrying Up Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—Russia, France and Germany have requested Japan to indicate to them the amount of the indemnity she requires as compensation for abandoning the Liao Tung peninsula, in order to hasten negotiations.

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

Invasion of Philadelphia by Odd Fellows from All Sections.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND BROTHERS

Meet to Participate in the Dedication of the Handsome Temple Erected at a Cost of a Million Dollars—The City Crowded with Visitors.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The greatest event in the history of Odd Fellowship in this or any other country, the dedication of the magnificent new Odd Fellows' Temple, on the southeast corner of Broad and Cherry streets, took place this forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Temple.

All seeing eyes look down from a wealth of bunting on the crowds in the busy sections of the city. Philadelphia began on Saturday to put on her gala dress to welcome the multitude of strangers who have flocked here to take part in the festivities attending the dedication. A striking feature of the decorations, which make the city bright with color, is the display of the emblems of the order. Where the wideawake eye is seen the links representing Friendship, Love and Truth are found. Red, white and blue bunting is being lavishly displayed on the fronts of the big hotels and business houses in the center of the city, but the colors peculiar to the various branches of Odd Fellowship take an important part in the decorations. The white, blue and scarlet of the lodges, the gold and purple of the encampments and the purple and black of the Patriarchs Militant are conspicuous in the holiday attire which the city of Penn has donned in honor of the occasion.

From Sunday night until noon today the reception committee was kept busy. Their duties demanded their attendance upon the arrival of every train, regular and special, to greet their visiting brethern and escort them to the headquarters assigned them. Very many came accompanied by their wives and daughters.

Special trains from all points of the compass, bearing visiting lodges, encampments and cantons, began to arrive at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. They continued to pour their human freights into the station until noon today. Over forty special trains arrived over the various branches of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, and an equal number of special trains bearing delegations came here over the Pennsylvania and its connecting lines. Delegations arrived yesterday from Pittston, Wilkesbarre and other points in the Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys; from Williamsport, Milton and numerous towns along the Susquehanna river, while sixty carloads from along the Erie railroad, in the northern tier of counties, rolled into the Terminal station before sunset.

A large delegation of Patriarchs Militant reached the city yesterday from Boston and Maine, and were escorted to their headquarters at the Bingham House. Cantons from Connecticut and western Massachusetts, the members of which are domiciled at the Hotel Hanover, the Bingham and Bieble's hotel. Chevaliers from Williamsport, Scranton, Wellsboro and Milton, and 500 Chevaliers from New York arrived during the day at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad. The quarters of the latter are at the Brunswick, Keystone and Gordon hotels.

A delegation of Odd Fellows numbering 1,251 from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts also reached the city yesterday. A delegation from California arrived here last night, and another arrived this forenoon from Texas. The arrivals yesterday were from almost every quarter of the state, and from the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware.

On the special trains arriving this morning were delegations from Norristown, Shenandoah, Hazleton, Reading, Harrisburg, Easton, Scranton, Erie and several points in Delaware, Chester and Schuylkill counties. In addition to those who come on the special trains, many members of the three branches of the triple link organization traveled here on the regular trains, to join in the monster demonstration.

Early this morning the cantons of New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania reached town. Most of the Chevaliers arriving today did not go to hotels, but are being entertained by the Patriarchs Militant in Industrial hall. Many of the delegations from lodges and encampment who came today will also be taken care of at various halls throughout the city instead of going to hotels.

During the hustle and bustle of preparations the children of the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows were not forgotten. Over 500 members and their feminine relatives and friends joined with Remembrance Lodge in a visit to the institution at Tioga. They all had a pleasant time, and an interesting address, reviewing the history of the home, was made by C. B. Richardson, its former secretary. The visitors found that the little ones, delighted with their approaching participation in the parade, had already begun preparations for the event. The attendants have found it difficult to get the youngsters to attend to anything else but talk about their coming ride in omnibuses in the Broad street demonstration.

It is estimated by Secretary Culin, of the committee in charge of the dedication ceremonies, that fully 100,000 Odd Fellows are in the city, and this crowd is augmented by the presence of 150,000 people who have come to view the monster parade.

The festivities incident to the occasion, which will continue until early Friday morning, were begun last night by a banquet and reception of the board of trustees of Odd Fellows' Hall association to Grand Sire John W. Stebbins at the Temple. All of the grand lodge officers and many other distinguished guests here present.

At 9 o'clock this forenoon the annual session of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania convened at St. George's hall for the distribution of reports, and half an hour later proceeded to the new Temple. At 10 o'clock the dedication proper of the Temple was held in the presence of the officers of the sovereign grand lodge, the officers of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, New York and other states, besides the officers of all local and visiting subordinate lodges. The ceremonies were held in secret, as they form a part of the ritual of the order.

The following brothers and sisters officiated at the dedication ceremonies: Grand master, Harry L. Neall; deputy grand master, Charles Chalfant, grand warden, Amos H. Hall; grand chaplain, Rev. David Craft; grand marshal, Samuel McKeever; high priest, Augustus Pfaff, Sr.; herald of the north, James M. Harrison; herald of the south, Clarence G. Nicholson; herald of the east, Hiram Miller; herald of the west, Esau Loomis; Rebekah, Emma May Blanchett; four brothers bearing the Bible, six attendants to the high priest, ten attendants to Rebekah, canton of Patriarch Militant, children of the Home for Orphans.

At the conclusion of the dedication ceremonies the work of forming for the great parade, which will start at 2 o'clock, was begun, and is now in progress. This parade is under the supervision of Grand Marshal Samuel McKeever, assisted by Chief of Staff Harry L. Wright, Special Aides Clarence Nicholson, George F. Young, John L. Miller and W. D. Wiley, fifteen grand marshals' aides and twenty-four division marshals.

The police arrangements for the parade are perfect. The ordinance of Nov. 27, 1873, which requires that all parades shall be stopped at intervals of fifteen minutes for the purpose of allowing passage over the streets occupied by the parade, will be adhered to.

In order that the parade shall not be broken up, however, vehicular travel and pedestrian travel across Broad street is limited to the railway streets running east and west, and vehicles and pedestrians are allowed to cross the street only in the direction in which the cars travel—that is to say, wagons and pedestrians are allowed to cross Broad street at Walnut if they are going west, or at Chestnut street if they are going east.

Broad street was closed to public travel at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the street along the line of march is crowded with an eager and expectant throng waiting for the parade to pass.

This evening at 7:30 there will be exercises in the Academy of Music consisting of music by the orchestra, singing of the opening ode, prayer by the grand chaplain, Rev. David Craft; introduction of the grand sire by Mayor Warwick; oration by J. W. Stebbins, grand sire, Rochester, N. Y.; music; address by Mrs. Eunice Melville, editor of The National Rebekah, on "The Daughters of Rebekah;" closing ode; benediction by the grand chaplain.

At 9:30 there will be a full dress reception by the officers of the state assembly and the lady patronesses of the Daughters of Rebekah and their friends in the academy. The grand officers and the visiting grand officers will assist.

The program for the balance of the week is as follows:

Wednesday—8 a. m. An excursion on the Delaware river on the palace steamer Republic for ladies, Patriarchs Militant and visiting brethren. 9 a. m. Session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the Temple auditorium. 9 a. m. Meeting of the Rebekah assembly, Daughters of Rebekah, in the degree room, ninth floor. 8 p. m. Special session of grand lodge instruction in unwritten work. In the evening an entertainment will be given at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Home for Orphans, entitled "America. Four Centuries in Music, Picture and Song."

Thursday—9 a. m. Continuation of sessions of grand lodge and state assembly, Daughters of Rebekah. 8 p. m. Exemplification of the Pennsylvania beautified work of the degree of Rebekah by the degree staff of Theresa Rebekah Lodge, No. 147, in Temple auditorium, before the state assembly. 10 p. m. Banquet by the committee of the Rebekah lodges in Philadelphia to the delegates of the Rebekah assembly and others. Matinee at the Academy of Music, and evening entertainment at the same place for the benefit of the Home for Orphans.

Maher Won in Forty-five Seconds.

CONEY ISLAND, May 21.—After several months of idleness the Atlantic Athletic club opened up here last night, and the Sea Beach palace presented an animated appearance. The principal bout was that between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and the representative of England, Bob Marshall. As soon as the men stripped and shook hands Marshall was seen to be extremely fat. Maher went at him like a cyclone and rained right and left hand blows on his head and jaw. The Briton went to his knees four times, and then went down and rolled over on his back. Referee Eckhardt saved him a knockout by stopping the bout in the first round, at the end of forty-five seconds. Maher was declared the winner. The bout between Joe Dunfee, of Syracuse, and Dan Creedon, of Australia, was won by Creedon.

Admiral Meade Retired and Reprimanded.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—In approving the retirement of Admiral Richard W. Meade, President Cleveland "regrets exceedingly that the long, active service of this officer, so brilliant in its early stages and so often marked by honorable incidents, should at its close be tarnished by conduct at variance with a commendable career and inconsistent with the example which an officer of his high rank should furnish of subordination and submission to the restraints of wholesome discipline and manifest propriety."

Captain Trench Died at Sea.

LONDON, May 21.—The admiralty have received a dispatch from Victoria, B. C., announcing the arrival there from Nicaragua of the British flagship Royal Arthur, and reporting the death en voyage of her commander, Captain Frederick P. Trench. Captain Trench died from fever contracted in Central America, and was buried at sea.

Hayward Has Only a Month of Life.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 21.—Governor Clough yesterday signed the death warrant for Harry Hayward, convicted of inciting and planning the murder of Catherine Ging in Minneapolis. The governor sets the execution for June 21.

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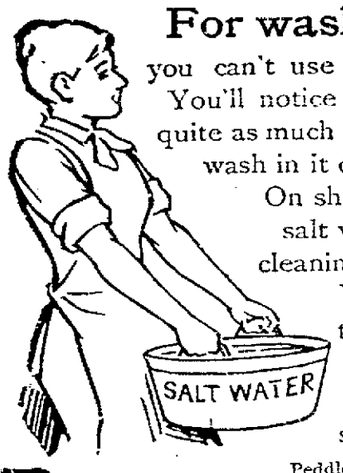

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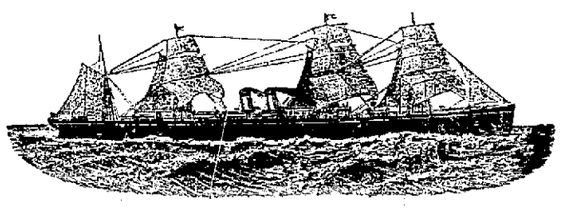

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Seventy-four Members Arrested for Contempt Exonerated.

HARRISBURG, May 21.—There was a larger attendance in the house last night than at any time since the first week of the session. The presence of so many members was the result of the arrest of seventy-four of them for contempt in absenting themselves from last Friday's session without leave. It had been announced that the members under arrest would be arraigned one by one before the bar to be purged of their contempt, and the spectators expected to witness a rare scene. They were disappointed by the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Riter, of Philadelphia, exonerating all the guilty ones.

The recalcitrant members were in an ugly mood, and when the rules committee submitted some changes in the order of business there was a fight that lasted an hour. The object of the committee was to lengthen the hours of work, but when it was adopted in amended form it shortens the session about four hours a week. The original rule was to hold sessions from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 3 to 6 p. m., and from 8 p. m. until a resolution to adjourn was adopted.

Mr. Seanor, of Indiana, one of the truants, wanted to amend the resolution so as to hold three sessions a day, including Saturdays. The resolution was voted down. Numerous other amendments were offered and defeated. Finally Mr. Herzog, of Berks, had one adopted which practically shortens the sessions daily. After this the house will adjourn at 10 o'clock at night and at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoons.

Mr. Peltz, of Philadelphia, took advantage of a change in the order of business to introduce a resolution asking for a special order for his bill to prohibit the sale of pools and the transmission of bets. The resolution was adopted and the bill was taken up and read the second time. It comes up today for third reading and final passage.

In the senate the judicial apportionment bill was amended by Mr. Brown, of Westmoreland, so as to authorize the governor to appoint an additional law judge for that county, and by Mr. Meredith, of Armstrong, so as to make a separate district of each of the counties of Butler and Lawrence. Mr. Vaughan, of Lackawanna, also secured an amendment increasing the number of judges from two to three. In this shape the bill passed second reading.

The bill to prohibit foreign building and loan associations from doing business in this state under penalty of a fine of $500 and imprisonment not exceeding two years was passed finally.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 24; Philadelphia, 6. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 5. All the other National League games were postponed on account of rain or wet grounds.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Wilkesbarre, 21; Syracuse, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 10; Providence, 4.

Penusylvania State League.

At Carbondale—Harrisburg, 8; Carbondale, 0. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 7; Lancaster, 6. The Pottsville-Allentown and Shenandoah-Reading games were postponed on account of rain.

St. Albans' Great Fire.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 21.—The fire of Sunday was more disastrous than first reports indicated. A woman was heating a curling iron over a kerosene lamp in the home of a French family near Fonda's lumber yard when the lamp exploded and started the great conflagration. Before it had been extinguished the fire burned over seventy-five acres, sweeping the heart of the business portion, destroying property valued at $750,000, and wiping out forty business places and a hundred tenements, all in three hours' time. Five hundred homeless people are sheltered in the churches and schools of the city.

Pennsylvania Medical Society.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 21.—The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Medical society began here this morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge John Stewart. The program includes a reception at Wilson college tomorrow night, a banquet at Mont Alto park on Thursday night and an excursion to Gettysburg battlefield on Friday.

Mrs. Mack Extradited.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 21.—Mrs. Mack, whose extradition was sought by the United States authorities for complicity in alleged postage stamp counterfeiting, was taken across the border last night by Chief Hazen, of Washington.

Premier Rosebery Will Not Resign.

LONDON, May 21.—A press association declares that the rumors current in the house of commons that Prime Minister Rosebery had resigned, or was about to resign, are without foundation.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Shenandoah (Pa.) Baseball club has disbanded. The players may go to Easton.

Snow and frost are still reported from Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota.

J. F. Egan, the Irish dynamiter, who was arrested in Birmingham, England, in 1884, was released yesterday.

All the union brickmakers of Chicago went on strike this morning for an increase of forty cents a thousand.

An incendiary fire in Havana, Cuba, yesterday destroyed $150,000 worth of property. Eighteen firemen were injured, two fatally.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c

Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

No Extra Session Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, sent a telegram to income tax collectors to stop all work in connection therewith. In his opinion fully $35,000,000 or $40,000,000 would have been collected during the first year from incomes had the entire law been sustained by practically a unanimous court, and even after it had been shorn of the rent provision at least $15,000,000 and probably $20,000,000, he estimated, would have been collected. Those who paid their tax will have their money refunded. The work already done will cost the government $100,000. It is not thought the decision will necessitate an extra session of congress, except some unlooked for contingency arises.

Important to Iron Hall Claimants.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—An order of large importance to the Iron Hall claimants all over the country has been issued by Judge McMasters, of the superior court. Upon the application of Receiver Failey, the court directed that June 10 be fixed as the final date on or before which all branches of the order must complete their accountings with the receiver here, and all claims for allowances must be filed under penalty of branches or individuals failing to comply with the order being shut out from all future benefits arising from the payment of the final dividend.

Fought Twenty-five Rounds to a Draw.

BOSTON, May 21.—More than 2,000 persons witnessed a stubbornly fought twenty-five round contest at the Suffolk Athletic club last night between Dick O'Brien, from Lewiston, and "Kid" McCoy, of Boston, which, according to the rules of the fight, was declared a draw by Referee William, Daly, Jr., at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

The Case of Dr. Buchanan.

ALBANY, May 21.—The court of appeals has directed that an order be issued directing that Dr. Robert W. Buchanan be produced before the court of appeals at 1 o'clock next Monday to show cause why he should not be resentenced.

What Shall the Farmers Plant?

"When the farmer concludes to reduce cotton acreage," said the cotton growers in convention at Waco, "the question arises, What shall he plant as a substitute? His first consideration should be to produce an ample sufficiency for his home consumption. It is a burlesque on common sense for a farmer to buy his own meat or bread, corn, oats or hay for his stock, butter, milk or else for his table."—Galveston News.

Mr. Whitney's Marriage.

We trust that the rumor of Mr. Whitney's approaching marriage is true. That warlike talk from Naples is evidence that Mr. Whitney is in need of domestic discipline. Matrimony is a great pacificator.—St. Louis Republic.

Drawbacks to a New Party.

One of the great drawbacks to the formation of a new party is that it does not have any offices at its disposal.—Boston News.

For the Modern Woman.

"All For Her" should be a favorite play with the "modern woman."—Boston Journal.

Lincoln and the Highwayman.

The following is a story of Abraham Lincoln which, if it is not true—as it probably is not—is at least entitled to a place in legendary literature: Lincoln was once riding along a lonely road when an ill looking man, who held a cocked revolver, suddenly faced him.

"What do you want, my friend?" Lincoln asked.

"I am going to shoot you," answered the man.

"Well," said Lincoln, "I don't mind being killed, but I should like to know your reasons."

"I once vowed," said the man, "that if I ever met a man homelier than I am I would shoot him."

Lincoln looked critically at his assailant for a minute, and then said:

"Well, if I am any homelier than you are, then for pity's sake shoot!"

Twelve Years for Two Murderers.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—George McClelland, who was convicted in the second degree of the murder of P. K. Sutton, a Tarentum non-union glass worker, and Wilson Fields, who pleaded guilty, were each sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary by Judge Stowe.

Hurled Against a Post and Killed.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Frank L. Russell, conductor of an open car on the Pikesville, Leistertown and Emory Grove railroad, while standing on the step collecting fares, was hurled against a trolley wire post and killed.

Big Excitement in Town

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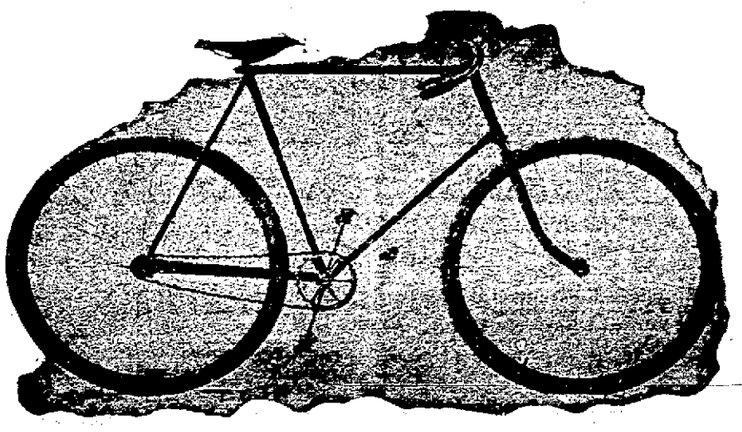

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A Two-Year-Old Child Drinks Kerosene Intended to Kindle a Fire.

Last evening, Mrs. Augustus Phillips, who resides on East Main street, poured a quantity of kerosene in a cup intending to use it in building a fire. She placed the cup on a table and while her back was turned her two-year-did child seized the cup and drank a quantity of the oil.

The child began to strangle, which attracted the mother's attention.

A neighbor came up town to a physician's office and procured an emetic which relieved the child's stomach of the oil. This morning it was playing about the house apparently none the worse for its experience.

There might have been worse results from using kerosene to light the fire, but this incident should be a sufficient warning.

WANTON MISCHIEF.

The Padlock on the Gate House at Highland Lake Ruined by a Rifle Bullet.

A young man from this city, who, with several companions, was at Highland Lake, yesterday morning, shot a rifle bullet in the keyhole of the padlock on the gate house. The lock was completely ruined and in order to get into the gate house, in which were the tools, dinners and coats of several men employed at the lake, it was necessary to send to this city for a saw with which to saw off the clasp of the lock.

Other acts of wanton mischief were committed at the lake by the young men and it is possible that complaint may be made against them.

COLUMBIA B. B. C. S BALL.

Its First Effort a Decided Success.

The Columbia Base Ball Club gave a ball at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. It was the club's first attempt, but was a success. The attendance was large and all present had a good time.

Dancing to music by Berg's orchestra was kept up until 3 o'clock, this morning.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Personal and Local Notes of Interest.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. G. H. Boyd is having his residence repainted.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs Miller's brother, W. B. Phillips.

—Mr. Andrew Crans has kept the road machine busy for the last four or five days, putting the roads in good shape.

—Mr. Nial Jacobs is at work for Mrs. A. C. Ireland, setting out some choice flowers, which were sent from New York.

Press Excursion to Shohola

Mr. L. Walter Sammis, the manager of Shohola Glen, anticipates repeating his newspaper men's excursion o last year. He will take with him to the Glen next Sunday a number of newspaper men from New York, Jersey City, Paterson, Middletown and Port Jervis. Landlord E. J. Fenton will entertain the party at the Shohola House, after which a special train will convey the visitors to the Glen.

The Port Jervis Liars' Club Again Heard From.

Seen through the eyes of a Port Jervis correspondent of a New York paper, the few barrels of dead fish collected from the shores of Highland Lake, as mentioned in the ARGUS, have been magnified into "hundreds of wagon loads." Wonder how many hundreds of wagon loads of fish dead and alive are in Highland Lake.

Explosive Birch Beer.

A bottle of birch beer which was standing on the refreshment table at the Columbia's ball, last night, exploded while James Devore and Peter Agnew were standing near it. Mr. Agnew got the contents of the bottle full in the face and a piece of the flying glass cut a gash in Mr. Devore's nose.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending May 20th:

LADIES.

Beismer, Miss Weldie	Hasbrouck, Mrs. Dr.
Edwards, Miss Addie	Penrey, Miss Cora
Harrison, May T.	Sutton, Miss Jennie
Harrison, Mrs. John	Terwilliger, Ida

GENTLEMEN.

Austin, N. M.	Dansler, Hon John
Booth, G. W.	Hannand, J. S. & Son
Bachman, Frank	Metcalf, Gardner
Crist, David	Magaros, Antonio
Cromwell, Jonas	Principi, Francesco
Dayton, E.	Wise, W. B.

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

A Lineman's Lucky Fall.

An employe of the West Shore Telephone Company fell from the top of a thirty foot pole in Kingston, Saturday, landing squarely on top of a fence. The fence was completely wrecked, but the lineman wasn't much hurt.

"A Night at the Circus."

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OTISVILLE.

New Sunday School Library—Church Social—Funeral of Mrs. Harriet Hill—Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works—Personal Items.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Books were given out from the new library of the Presbyterian Sunday School on Sunday. It consists of 193 volumes. Miss Emma Otto was chosen librarian, Mr. Bert Sayer assistant.

—The social at the Manse, Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair, and the young ladies in charge were much pleased with the receipts of the evening. They were enabled to add $20 to the Jubilee fund.

—Miss Pearl Beyea returned to her home on Friday, after spending seven weeks with friends in Brooklyn and Montclair, N. J.

—John and Frank Pierson, of Denver, Col., are visiting at the home of their father, Mr. John Pierson.

—The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Hill was held from her late residence, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Rev. Frank Chadwick and Rev. S. R. Queen officiated. The interment was in the Mount Hope Cemetery by the side of her husband, B. F. Hill. Mr. Ed. Reed, of Scranton, Pa., a nephew of the deceased, and many friends from New York city, Middletown and Port Jervis were present at the funeral.

—All who enjoy the humorous should be present at Van Duzer's Hall this, Tuesday, evening, to see Madame Jarley and her wax figures. Experience has taught us that any entertainment given by our young people is always worth the price of admission. Refreshments will be served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Admission, fifteen cents.

RIDGEBURY.

Many Personal Notes—A Purple Tea
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Sada Fuller is spending a few weeks at Middletown.

—Miss Ida Fuller and sister, Etta, left for New York city, Monday morning, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

—The purple tea which was held at the parsonage, Wednesday evening of last week, was well attended and a good time was had by all. The proceeds were $8.

—Mrs. W. H. Breen and Miss Maggie Smith spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. Lewis Morris and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks in Jersey City, have returned.

—Mrs. Lewis Mohl and son, of Jersey City, are spending a few weeks with her mother of this place.

GREENVILLE.

Sick With Measles—Church Services—Epworth League Meeting—Pink eye—Personal Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Myrtie Reed is home from Port Jervis, where she has been attending school, sick with the measles

—Samuel Polhemus moved to New York, last week. Mr. Williams, of the city, occupies the hotel vacated by him.

—The Rev. Mr. Brown will preach in the Greenville M. E. Church, Sunday evening, May 26th.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a business meeting in the church, Thursday evening, May 23rd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bockover, of Port Jervis, called on friends in this vicinity, last Sunday.

—G. A. Durland and B. F. Greene went to Middletown, Monday of last week, to attend the funeral of J. C. Owen.

—Pink-eye is quite prevalent in this neighborhood.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. Albert Mapes, on Thursday evening, May 23d. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

STONY FORD.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Will A. Wood, our obliging station agent, is away on a well earned vacation of two weeks. He will visit several Southern and Western cities, returning via St. Louis, Baltimore and Washington.

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BURLINGHAM.

Cool Weather—Measles—Church Services—Epworth League Meeting—Pink-eye—Personal Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We still have cool weather. The gardens are suffering.

—The party that purchased the Jennings place had a car load of fertilizer brought up from New York, last week. Mr. Thayer has had several teams carting the same from the depot.

—We have a new blacksmith here and a good horse shoer. Just what we want.

—A very interesting stranger arrived at one of the homes on the mountain road. He, she or it came on the European plan. The lineage is so uncertain, we are informed, that it was thought best to throw the burden on the town. Now it is hoped the poormaster will do his duty and try and find the culprit.

—Farmers are nearly done planting corn.

—Mr. Anderson at Bullville has seed buckwheat for sale. Parties needing the same should bear this in mind.

—Mr. A. J. Nunmaker was at Middletown, the past week.

—A sister of Jack Shultz, from New Orleans, La., and her family of children are visiting at Mr. Shultz's.

—Many water snakes, some of them quite large, have been killed here this season.

—The miller has gone in the duck raising business.

—Farmers are beginning to haul saw dust from the saw mill.

—Jack Shultz has purchased a large ice box to be used in connection with his hotel here. He says he will soon keep ale and lager on tap.

—Robert Lewis, of Ulsterville, was in our burg, the past week.

—We are informed that Col. Hart and family will not occupy their summer home this season.

—There is every prospect for a good crop of hay this season, the cool weather being very favorable for grass.

MT. SALEM.

The Cold Weather—A Carriage Drive—At Her Old Home—Dangerously Ill—Other Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The recent cold snap has done a great deal of damage to gardens and shrubbery in this locality, while on the other hand it is just the kind of weather for hay and pasture.

—The Rev. O. A. Gilmore intends taking a carriage ride, this week, with his wife and daughter, and will visit his daughter at Dingman's, Pa. The country is very beautiful for carriage riding at this season of the year.

—Mrs. S. C. Winters, of Middletown, and Miss Hattie Larue, of New Paltz, spent Sunday at M. W. Elston's, and attended church at this place. Mrs. Winters having been a former resident of Mt. Salem, enjoys visiting the old place as often as convenient.

—Mrs. J. E. Casterline, of this place, has had to undergo an operation of a serious nature and is lying very dangerously ill, though at last accounts a little more quiet and comfortable.

—This cold spell has made those who have taken down their stoves wish they hadn't, while those who have not cleaned house are feeling quite comfortable.

—Mr. P. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, N. Y., spent a few days last week at his old home near here. Mr. J. R. Hoyt, who is spending a few months with his brother, A. B. Hoyt, accompanied him.

—A drove of cows was brought to the Hoyt farm, last week, for pasture. Pasture is very fine now on the Hoyt and Elston farms, one mile above this place.

CHESTER.

Memorial Services—Many Personal and Local Notes.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Memorial services will be held in the Methodist Church, next Sunday evening. Patriotic songs will be sung.

—Miss Emma May has returned from a visit to New York.

—Gene Taylor, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Dr. Smith.

—Col. Weygant, of Newburgh, will preach at the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening.

—Quite a number of the members of Chester Lodge, K. of P., went to Middletown, Friday night, and attended the meeting of Lancelot Lodge.

—Robert Marvin and family visited his sister at Monroe, Sunday.

—Work on the parsonage is progressing rapidly.

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BUTTERNUT GROVE.

Death of Mrs. George H. Hunter.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. George H. Hunter died Friday, May 17th, at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Wesley Pond, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, deceased was sixty-five years of age, and was the widow of George H. Hunter who died about eight years ago. She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Wesley Pond of this place and Mrs. Harrison Crook, of Trout Brook; also by one son. The funeral was held Saturday from her late home, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Mead, of the M. E. Church. Interment in Butternut Grove Cemetery.

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1895.

The Kingston *Leader* says that "all the local factories are running full swing. Many are far behind in their orders, some work overtime, while invariably those in charge predict a busy season." Evidently the Democratic tariff has been a good thing for the Colonial City.

The example of the Carnegie Company in advancing the wages of the 18,500 men employed in its mills, has been followed by its business rivals. the American Iron Works at Pittsburg, and the Pencoyd Iron Works at Philadelphia, which have notified their 10,000 men of a raise of ten per cent. The advance was purely voluntary, no demand having been made by the men. The iron business has long been looked upon as the thermometer of commercial prosperity,—the first to feel the shock of panic and depression, and the last to move when confidence is restored. The iron industry is now moving rapidly and the outlook justifies the confidence which the owners of large iron and steel plants feel in the future and which finds expression in the liberal increases of wages they are granting their employes.

Mark Twain appears in a new role, and is now preaching the gospel of kicking against discourtesy, negligence, impertinence and other shortcomings on the part of public officials, railroad and telegraph employes, and all others who are brought into contact with the public. Mr. Clemens insists that complaints promptly made to the proper parties are almost sure to be heeded and to result in better manners and closer attention to duty on the part of the person complained of, and he argues that it is every good citizen's duty to "kick," and that right vigorously, whenever there is occasion for kicking, if not for his own sake, for the sake of the next man or woman whom he may save from discourtesy or inattention. There is much point to what Mr. Clemens says and there is no doubt that if his advice was followed, many petty annoyances would be eliminated from life.

The decision of the Supreme Court that the income tax law is unconstitutional is received with satisfaction by those who were opposed to the tax and without regret by those who favored it, for, since the first decision, exempting from taxation incomes from rents and certain other investments, the feeling has become general that if invested wealth was to escape the tax, it would be as well to "let the tail go with the hide." The one regretable feature of the decision is that it was reached by a change of front on the part of Justice Shiras. Had Justice Jackson, who did not sit at the former argument, voted against the constitutionality of the law the court's decision would have been accepted as conclusive, but the veering about of Justice Shiras and the overturning of the law by his vote, emphasizes most painfully the weakness and fallibility of judicial judgment and tends to lower the court in public estimation and to discredit the justice and legality of its decision.

PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Meeting of the G. A. R. Posts' Joint Committee—Mr. Gedney to Deliver the Oration

The joint committee of the Grand Army Posts on Memorial Day observance, met at the store of Mr. J. T. Ogden, on West Main street, last evening, and the several sub-committees submitted reports of the progress of the work allotted to them.

The committee requests that all donations of flowers and plants be left at Mr. Ogden's store, not later than Wednesday afternoon, May 29th and a meeting of the Women's Relief Corps of both posts, is called for Wednesday evening, to arrange the flowers for distribution.

The Decorating Committee will meet in accordance with the usual custom, Sunday morning, May 26th, at 9 o'clock, at Mr. Ogden's, and will visit the cemeteries and mark the graves of deceased comrades with flags.

Mr. Herbert Gedney has consented to deliver the oration on Memorial Day.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES.

Oscar Wilde's Friend Convicted—To Be Sentenced After Wilde's Trial.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, May 21—The jury stated it could not agree that the prisoner had procured Charles Parker for Wilde nor that Wilde had committed acts of indecency with Parker. It found Taylor guilty on the charges in regard to Charles and William Parker. Taylor will be sentenced when Wildes' trial is concluded.

TWENTY YEARS FOR A MURDERER

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, May 21.—Thomas McLaren, who killed his mistress and was found guilty of murder in the second degree, was sentenced, today, to twenty years in state prison.

LA GASCOGNE NOT SIGHTED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

QUARANTINE, May 21.—The steamer State of Nebraska arrived, to-day, from Glasgow. She did not sight the overdue Gascogne.

SUICIDE IN NEWBURGH'S POLICE STATION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, May 21.—James O'Neil arrested, last night, for drunkenness, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell at police headquarters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 21, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	—	117⅝
A. T. & S. F.	—	8¼
C. B. & Q.	—	79⅝
Chicago Gas	—	74⅜
D. L. & W.	—	162¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	23⅜
Erie	—	12⅜
General Electric	—	33⅞
L. & N.	—	58¾
L. S.	—	—
M. P.	—	29¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	42½
N. Y. C.	—	101¾
N. W.	—	99¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
O. & W.	—	18¾
Manhattan	—	116¾
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	—	19¾
R. I.	—	69¾
C. M. & St. P.	—	67
O. P.	—	14¾
W. Union	—	92¾
U. S. Cordage	—	5
Nat. Lead	—	34¾
July Wheat	—	73¾
July Corn	—	54
July Oats	—	29¾
July Pork	$12 87	$12 62
July Lard	6 90	6 77

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c. 3

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DORAN—KINNE—At Montice lo, May 6th, '95, by Rev. James A. McGowan, Thomas Doran and Edna May Kinne, both of Bridgeville.

BROWN—RILEY—At Montgomery, May 15th, '95, Walter H. Brown, of Salisbury Mills, and Henrietta B. Riley, of Montgomery.

DIED.

GRAY—In this city, May 20th, '95, Ann, widow of the late Wm. B. Gray, aged eighty-two years ten months, five days. Funeral Tuesday, from her late residence, 29 Monhagen avenue at four p. m. Interment at Ellenville, Wednesday morning.

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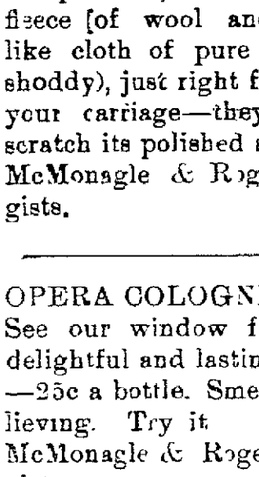

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Rain in southern portion to-day; frosts to-night: northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 53°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 23—Lecture by Dr. Talcott, in Assembly Rooms.
—May 24—"A Night at the Circus," at Casino
—May 28—Mary Powell excursion.
—May 30—Wyoming Wild West.
—May 30 Eagle Hose Co. clam bake, at Midway Park.
—May 30—Bicycle meet, at Campbell track
—May 30—"Queen Esther."
—June 5—Schaenerchor Germania picnic.
—June 21—Hunting's Circus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Good girl wanted.
—Friday will be bargain day at Economy Store.
—Horse and man wanted by E. G. Mardrick.
—160 building lots, at Sunnyside, for sale by P. F. Kaufman.
—Good pasture at Campbell Stock Farm.
—Large assortment of summer suits, hats, neckwear, etc., at Rudwig & Co.'s. See adv.
—White pine syrup at Tuthill's pharmacy.
—Outing shirts at S. Lipfeld's.
—Great bargains at Economy Store.
—See adv. of Munyon's remedies
—Good clothes made by the Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—Musical instruction given by Vincent D. Maggio.
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—Time spent at A. T. Squier's is not wasted
—Baking powder 15c a pound at Hamilton's
—Fine butter and cheese at Mapes Bros.
—Ice cream soda 5c at W. D. Olney's.
—For your comfort, read Hanford & Horton's adv.
—Fresh vegetables received daily at C. E. Velie's.
—Clearing sale of capes and jackets at Carson & Towner's.
—J. D. Horton has opened the store, 27 W. Main street with a fine line of dry goods.
—Auction sale of horses, May 24th, at 85 87 Wes. Main street.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, G. A. R., this evening.
—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.
—The village of Oneonta will spend $1,450 in extending and completing its fire alarm system.
—Three girls have been expelled from the Poughkeepsie high school for forging excuses for absence.
—A. A. Clyne, of Ellenville, has handled, since last fall, over 15,000 fur skins, most of them those of skunks and muskrats.
—There are nine patients in the Kingston hospital, the largest number there at any time since the hospital was opened.
—Mr. W. J. Stevens will give an organ recital at the Second Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, May 27th. Admission, fifteen cents.
—The directors of the Orange County Telephone Company will meet, to-night, in the Trust Company building.
—Gen. Lyon Post will attend the Free Christian Church in a body, next Sunday evening, to hear the annual memorial sermon by Chaplain Winchester.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Howard J. Powelson continues to improve.
—Mayor Stansbury is rapidly improving, and his friends hope to see him on the street soon.
—Miss Margaret P. Beattie and Mrs. Thomas Hart are in New York, to-day.
—Miss Katie Garland left town this morning for a month's visit to friends in Port Jervis and Hawley.
—Mr. L. H. Truex, of Newton, N. J., a former well known resident of Middletown, is in this city visiting his son, Mr. Floyd L. Truex.
—Mr. J. Buckley, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Erie and party were in the city last night to attend the performance at the Casino.
—Mr. Harry Harwood, the Uncle Daniel in "The Love Knot," was born in Montgomery, this county. Last night was his first appearance in his native county.
—Mr. James A. Hornbeck, an attendant at the Middletown State Hospital, is in town for a couple of days.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*
—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther went to New York, this afternoon, to attend the graduating exercises of Packer's Business College, at Carnegie's Music Hall, their son, Edward A., graduating in stenography.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin, of New Milford, Pa., former residents of this city, arrived here, Saturday, on a visit to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William A. McInnis, and other relatives. Mr. Corwin is eighty-four years old, and has not been here before in forty years.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther will go to New York, this evening, to attend the commencement exercises of Packard's Business College. Their son, Edward A. Gunther, has taken the full course at this college, and six months ago was given a graduate's card, and has since been engaged in business in New York. At the examination he stood No. 1 in a class of ninety-five persons, with a percentage of 100. He will receive his diploma to-night.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Beattie Discharges Two Prisoners—Civil Cases for Thursday.

From the Newburgh Journal.

County Court was opened in this city, Monday morning, County Judge John J. Beattie presiding, with Justices of Sessions Bull and Van Duzer on the bench at his side.

The call of the calendar resulted in the following disposition of the cases:

TRIAL THURSDAY.

George E. Reed, respondent, vs. James H. Cherry, appellant.

Isaac Newell, plaintiff, respondent, vs. Thomas J. Gilroy, defendant, appellant.

A. H. F. Seeger, plaintiff, respondent, vs. Charles B. Barker, defendant, appellant.

Charles Keener, respondent, vs. Middletown-Goshen Traction Company.

Thomas L Farry, respondent, vs. Middletown-Goshen Traction Company.

George W. Tilford, respondent, vs. James H. Wallick, appellant.

Patrick P. O'Hehir and another vs. Middletown-Goshen Traction Company.

Thomas Degroat, respondent, vs. Alexander Mitchell, appellant.

SPECIAL TERM.

Louis Van Arden, respondent, vs. Daniel H. Eaton, appellant.

OFF.

Amzi Miller vs. Allison Hallock.

Marion Denniston, plaintiff, respondent, vs. Robert B. Barrett, defendant, appellant.

OVER.

James H. Birdsall, appellant, vs. Stephen C. Roach, respondent.

SETTLED.

Halstead F. Welch, respondant, vs. Charles E. Barker.

REFERRED.

The De Laval Separator Co. vs. William H. Hallock.

In the case of William Vanness, appellant, vs. Frank Campbell, respondent, Herbert Gedney had a motion to be tried, and allowed a bond to be filed.

In the case of Jacob Rau vs. Chas. Earl, there was no answer.

Reeve Ketcham presented an appeal from a decision of Recorder Hyndman. Last month, Mrs. Caverly caused the arrest of L. H. Griffis, alleging that the young man owed her $56.65 on a board bill. The Recorder sent Griffis to jail for thirty days. The man served four or five days and then caused an appeal to be made. Judge Beattie took the papers.

Michael Gilleran, indicted for assault in the second degree upon one Pepper, from Walden, in a Broadway stable, was discharged with a suspended sentence.

A youth named Sutton, from Goshen, who has been in jail three and one-half months in bastardy proceedings, was discharged.

The Court took up the charge of assault in the second degree against William Hicks, a colored man. A jury was sworn. District Attorney Hirschberg prosecuted, and F. V. Sanford, of Warwick, defended. It was alleged that Hicks assaulted Otto Martin, at Sugar Loaf, in the town of Chester, on March 21st. It was stated that Martin's life was saved in the assault by his brother, Emil, who shot the negro.

The case of Hicks was given to the jury at 3 o'clock but when court adjourned at 4:30 o'clock, no verdict had been rendered.

The case of George E. Reed vs. James H. Cherry, being a brief matter, was taken up from the calendar. The subject of dispute was a worthless horse which the plaintiff was induced to buy at Chester. Judge Beattie ordered judgement of $100 for the plaintiff.

The criminal case of Samuel Ashley and Phebe Ashley was next presented, a jury having been sworn. These parties have been indicted for burglary and receiving stolen goods. The offense was committed at Middletown, the goods belonging to Mr. Frank Bonnell. Herbert Gedney appeared for the prisoners.

The jury in the case of the Ashleys came in, this morning, with a verdict of guilty, as charged in the indictment.

HYMENEAL.

Yatto—Crawford.

Fred Yatto and Lizzie Crawford left town this morning on the Orange County Express for Paterson, N. J., for the purpose, as they informed their friends, of getting married.

No arrangement had been made with a clergyman to perform the ceremony but there is no probability that in all Paterson they could not find a minister willing to tie the knot and doubtless ere this they are Mr. and Mrs. Yatto.

The groom has for the past ten years been the barkeeper at Daniel Schmitt's hotel on West Main street. The bride has been employed as waitress at the Holding House for the past two years. Both are well known and have a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Yatto expect to go to Ellenville from Paterson and make a short visit to friends, after which they will return to this city and will board at the Holding House.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in the medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is in advance of all others.

"THE LOVE KNOT."

A New Comedy by Henry Guy Carleton Produced for the First Time, at the Casino, by John Drew and Company.

"The Love Knot," by Henry Guy Carleton, the play selected by John Drew for next season, was acted for the first time, at the Casino Theatre in this city, last night, before a large and fashionable audience. The production was under the special direction of the author. The cast was as follows:

John Annesley	John Drew
Daniel Tobin	Harry Harwood
Prof. Elias Tobin	Leslie Allen
Nicholas Goltry	Lewis Baker
Spencer Faraday Calhber	Arthur Byron
Langdon Endicott	Arthur Forrest
Hawkins	Frederick Strong
Jeanette	Anna Belmont
Lucille	May Felkner
Katherine Kingsland	Ethel Barrymore
Lucy	Annie Adams
Mrs. Woodbury Dunbar	Virginia Buchanan
Marion	Maude Adams

The scene of the first two acts is Tuxedo, where John Annesley, who has married Marion at Lenox, after a ten days' acquaintance, without notice to his or her relatives or her fiancee, takes her to spend the honeymoon at the home of his uncles. His uncle Daniel Tobin, an irascible old gentleman with a prejudice against matrimony, does not take kindly to his nephew's marriage. Annesley has neglected to mail the letter written by his bride to her mother announcing her marriage and when Mrs. Dunbar arrives in quest of her daughter, all sorts of complications ensue, until Annesley, seeing his wife's ex-fiancee making love to her, blurts out the announcement of their marriage. Then Uncle Daniel discovers that Jack's wife is the daughter of his divorced wife by a second husband and he at once cuts down Jack's allowance from $15,000 a year to $1,800, of which Mrs. Jack spends $1,000 in a single shopping expedition. Mrs. Dunbar, learning that her son-in-law is a poor man is very indignant, and when Katherine Kingsland, with whom Annesley went on a moonlight picnic at Bar Harbor just before meeting Marion, and who announces her engagement to Annesley on the very day of his marriage, faints in his arms on learning of the marriage, his excuse that the moonlight was too much for him and that he does not remember what happened on the fateful picnic does not avail, and she takes her daughter home with her.

The scene of the third act is in Paterson, N. J., where Annesley has fitted up a home on the installment plan in a small house opposite a graveyard in what, he says, is "from a social point of view the liveliest part of the town." Here his wife comes to see him, all complications are straightened out and everything ends happily.

The dialogue of the play is bright and amusing, abounding in wit and satire, the movement is brisk and the situations good. The acting was excellent and the performance passed off smoothly. The author was called out after the second act.

The company disbanded, this morning. Mr. Drew will take his company to San Francisco in August and will open his New York season at the Empire Theatre in October.

Came to See "The Love Knot."

The performance of "The Love Knot," at the Casino, last night, brought to this city a number of theatrical people, New York newspaper men and friends of the actors and author. Among those present at the theatre, last night, were: Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Henry Guy Carleton, Mrs. Lewis Baker, Mrs. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heyman, Richard Harding Davis, Wm. Klein, Joseph Greenburger, H. C. Rockwood, C. B. Dillingham and J. B. McKeag.

CLERICUS OF THE HIGHLANDS.

Meeting in This City, To-day—A Pleasant and Profitable Gathering.

The Clericus of the Highlands, composed of Episcopal clergymen in the Archdeaconry of Orange, met in this city, to-day, as the guests of Rev. D. J. Evans, of Grace Church. Those present were Archdeacons Thomas, of Highland Falls, Burgess, of Fishkill, and the Revs. P. C. Crevelling, of Cornwall; D. R. Judd, of Poughkeepsie; L. R Dickinson, of Esopus; S. M. Akerly and F. Washburn, of Newburgh; Henry Barker, of Rosendale; W. E. Maison, of Goshen; C. A. Tibballs, of New Windsor.

Mr. Judd read a most interesting paper on "Inspiration and the Higher Criticism," which was discussed informally.

The members of the Clericus were entertained at the Oriental Hotel, where Landlord Russell had prepared for them a fine dinner. The afternoon was spent in social enjoyment.

Base Ball Notes.

—Schenectady had a picnic with Albany, yesterday, winning the game 38 to 8. Connors and Bottenus were in the points for Albany.
—Madison, formerly of the Asylums, now third baseman of the Albanys, is laid up with a sprained ankle, a result of the recent game at Amsterdam.
—A private letter from Genegel, now with the Gloversville team, says he and Lawler are doing good work and they expect to make a good batting record this season.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Removed to New Jersey—Druggists in Hard Luck—"A Convert's Story"—Death of Charles Clark Illuminated Dials for the Town Clock.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—Mr. Geo. W. Wood has secured a position as superintendent on a large stock farm near Bayonne, N. J., and he with his family removed to that place, yesterday.

—Mr. William O. Sayer, the druggist, is laid up with a severe attack of the grip. His clerk, Mr. Fred Hoyt, is recovering rapidly from the scarlet fever.

—Rev. Mr. Adams will lecture in St. John's Church, at 7:30 o'clock, next Sunday evening. "A convert's story" will be his subject. Admission fifty cents.

—Mr. Charles Clark, who has been in the employ of Mr. E. H. Harriman at the Driving Park, died, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. George Sharts, where he boarded, of pneumonia, aged twenty-two years. He had lived in Goshen about two years. His parents reside at Romeo, Mich.

—At a meeting of the Board of Village Trustees, last night, Trustee Horton was empowered to purchase illuminated dials for the town clock.

OBITUARY.

Chauncey Hulse.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. Chauncey Hulse died at his residence, corner of Main street and Orange avenue, Goshen, at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been sick about two weeks from a complication of diseases. Congestion of the lungs was the chief cause of death.

Mr. Hulse was one of the most prominent business men of Goshen, he having conducted a jewelry store here for the past twenty-six years. He was born in the town of Hamptonburgh sixty-eight years ago, and afterward lived in Washingtonville, coming from that village to Goshen. Besides his jewelry business, he, with his son, Lewis, managed the business of the Hulse Wagon Company, of this village.

Mr. Hulse is survived by his wife, one son, Lewis, and a daughter, Susan, wife of Mr. S. D. Evans, of Salt Lake City.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, from the Presbyterian Church.

George Culverwell.

From Our Unionville Correspondent.

Mr. George Culverwell, whose illness from appendicitis has been mentioned in these columns, died, this morning. Hopes were entertained of his recovery up to within a few hours of his death.

He was attended by Drs. Nugent and Dennis, of this place. Dr. Pillsbury, of Middletown, was called in consultation, Friday, and advised an operation, but it was feared he could not survive the ordeal, and it was hoped that he still might recover and all that was possible was done for him by the physicians and by loving friends.

Yesterday his condition was such as to arouse grave fears and Dr. Strubie was summoned from Middletown, but could do nothing to arrest the hand of death.

Deceased was the eldest son of William Culverwell, the hardware merchant and was associated with his father in business. He was a member of the Orange Baptist Church, assistant librarian of the Sunday School and a member of the Y. P. S. C. E. He was deservedly popular with all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Wilson and Frank and two sisters, Annie and Ethel, who are almost prostrated by their great bereavement. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place at the Baptist Church, on Friday, at 2 p. m.

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BURNING A WITCH.

CLONEEN, IRELAND, THE SCENE OF AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Cleary Said to Be Bewitched—Called on to Answer Thrice In the Name of God—Failing, She Was Set on Fire by Her Husband.

A story of cruelty and superstition, culminating in the murder of a woman by her relatives, who thought her bewitched, comes from Ireland through the London Daily News. The young woman's name was Bridget Cleary, and she lived with her husband at Cloneen, near Clonmel, County Tipperary.

Ten persons were arrested, nine of whom were charged jointly and severally with committing the murder. These were Michael Cleary, the husband; Patrick Boland, her father; Patrick Kennedy, James Kennedy, Michael Kennedy and William Kennedy, cousins; Mary Kennedy, an aunt; John Dunne and William Ahearne, neighbors.

Dennis Gancy, an herb doctor, was charged with being an accessory before the fact. William Simpson and Johanna Burke, both of whom lived near the Clearys, were the principal witnesses. Their testimony was substantially the same, and this is the story they told:

Mrs. Cleary had been ill for some time, and on the night of March 14 Mrs. Burke went to see her. She met Simpson and his wife outside. The door was locked, and Mrs. Burke told Simpson that Michael Cleary had said they were giving Mrs. Cleary some herbs which they got from a man over the mountain.

Voices could be heard inside, saying, "Take it, you witch!" and "Take it, you old fagot, or we will kill you!"

When they finally gained admittance, they saw Dunne and three of the Kennedys holding Mrs Cleary down on the bed by her hands and feet. Her husband was standing by the bed with some decoction in a spoon. He called for a vile liquid, which was poured over the woman's body. A man at each side of the bed kept the body swinging about. The woman screamed horribly. Then she was forced to take the decoction out of the spoon, and Cleary asked:

"Are you Bridget Boland, the wife of Michael Cleary? Answer in the name of God!"

She answered, "I am Bridget Boland, in the name of God!"

"Come home, Bridget Boland!" they all cried, and then Simpson understood that they thought her body had been taken possession of by a witch.

After the woman had answered the question several times John Dunne said, "Hold her over the fire, and she will answer then."

She was taken from the bed and carried to the kitchen, where she was placed in a sitting position over the fire. Simpson noticed some red marks on her body and was told that they had used a redhot poker on her to make her take the medicine.

As she was held over the fire she was compelled to make answer several times, "I am Bridget Boland, daughter of Pat Boland, in the name of God!" Then, groaning and screaming, she was carried back to bed.

The night after this occurrence Mrs. Burke went to sit up with Mrs. Cleary. Mrs. Burke made some tea and offered a cup to Mrs. Cleary, but before she could take it her husband jumped up, and taking three bits of bread and jam said his wife should eat them before she should have a sup. He asked her three times, "Are you Bridget Cleary, my wife, in the name of God?" Twice she answered and ate two pieces of bread. The third time she did not answer.

Cleary forced the bread into her month, saying, "If you don't take it down, you will go." He flung her on the ground, and putting his knee on her chest and one hand upon her throat forced the bread and jam down. "Swallow it!" he shouted. "Is it down?"

He took a lighted stick and held it to her mouth to see if she had swallowed. At this point Mrs. Burke and the others wanted to leave the house, but Cleary said he would not open the door till he got his wife back. He told his wife he would burn her if she did not answer to her name three times. Her reply did not satisfy him.

He seized a burning lamp and threw it at her. In a moment she was in a blaze. She screamed frantically, but her husband cried: "Hold your tongue! It is not Bridget I am burning. You will soon see the witch going up the chimney."

Mrs. Burke admitted in her testimony that she afterward saw the corpse carried out of the house in a bag. It was found a week later at the bottom of a ditch, under two feet of mud, on the lands of Tullyeussane.—New York Sun.

A Doctor's Experience.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasurs in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. Sold dy J. E Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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Notice is hereby given that under a judgment made in the above entitled action on the 13th day of April, 1895, and duly entered in the Clerk's office of the county of Orange, on the 19th day of April, 1895, that I, the undersigned, was appointed Referee, to ascertain the names of the owners and holders of the bonds and coupons of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, and to take proof of the amount due upon said bonds and coupons, and to make my report to the court with all convenient speed, and do hereby require all persons or corporations owning or claiming to own an interest in the bonds and coupons of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company to exhibit said bonds and coupons and make proof of the ownership of the same, and the amounts due thereon respectively, to me, at the office of O'Neill & Royce, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 7th day of June, 1895.

And I also give notice that said appointment authorized and empowered me to take testimony outside of the county of Orange, and if I am required by any owner or owners of said bonds and coupons so to do, I will fix a time and place, in the city and county of New York, for the purpose of taking such proof and to ascertain the owners and amounts due thereon.

GEORGE H. DECKER, Referee.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated May 13th, 1895. dTuFrToJu7

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on the twentieth day of April, 1895. Present—Hon. Charles F. Brown, Justice.

Supreme Court, State of New York, county of Orange—In the matter of the application of The Middletown Hospital Association for leave to change its name.

Upon reading and filing the petition of The Middletown Hospital Association of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, and state of New York, for leave to change its name and to assume the name of "The Thrall Hospital," and upon filing the certificate of the secretary of state thereto attached, showing that the name to be assumed by the said Hospital is not the name of any other domestic corporation of the state or so near resembling it as to be calculated to deceive, and upon filing the affidavits of Walter E. Sutton and Cornelius Macardell, Jr., showing that notice of this application has been duly published in the Albany Evening Journal, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city and county of Albany, New York, and designated as "The State Paper," and in the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city of Middletown, New York, for six weeks prior thereto, and the Court being satisfied that this application has been made in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Associat on, and that the petition is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the granting thereof,

Now on motion of George H. Decker, attorney for the petitioner, it is hereby ordered that the said petition be granted, and that The Middletown Hospital Association be authorized to assume the name of "The Thrall Hospital," on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, 1895, upon entering and filing this order and the papers upon which it is granted with the Clerk of the county of Orange the county in which the certificate of incorporation of said Association is filed, within ten days from the date hereof, and upon filing a certified copy of this order within ten days from the entry thereof, in the office of the Secretary of State, and upon publishing this order in the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, a daily newspaper printed in the said county of Orange, once a week for four successive weeks.

[Enter. C. F. BROWN.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel D. Hoyt, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 21st day of November next.

CHARLES WINFIELD HOYT, Executor.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, attorneys for executor
Dated May 14th, 1895. dTuNov19

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Ernest Bonnell When Born Was 7 Inches Long and Weighed 1 3-4 Pounds.

Ernest Eugene Bonnell, 6 weeks old, 12 inches in length, weighs four pounds and fits in the family coffeepot. This is the second child of Mrs. May E. Bonnell, a healthy, medium sized woman of 24 years. When this baby was born, he weighed exactly 1¾ pounds and was 7 inches long. He was healthy and perfectly formed, with a head of fuzzy yellow hair and finger nails that it almost took a magnifying glass to see. All the clothes that had been made for him were so large that even now they have to be doubled around and sewed on. The baby is and has been growing steadily ever since its birth, yet now the little fist when doubled will fit inside an ordinary thimble. The fingers are half an inch long and the finger nails no larger than the head of a pin. The feet are an inch long.

Mr. le Chevalier, the grandfather of the baby, can hold him in his open hand with the head resting on his wrist. That he has a mind of his own and a pair of active lungs was shown when he was disturbed in his morning nap, for he immediately set up a lusty howl that would have done credit to a 12 pound baby and would not be pacified without his usual allowance of a spoonful of milk. Small babies run in the family.

When Mrs. le Chevalier, the grandmother, was born, she weighed one pound and was placed in a cigar box for a cradle. Mrs. Bonnell's other child is a sturdy little chap 6 years old. He was very large as a baby. This latest baby was born at Ocean View, Cal.

Mrs. Bonnell says that when she was taking the baby on his first trip across the bay she was really frightened for fear she would lose him out of his clothes, they were so large, and it was impossible to put his arms into the sleeves.—San Francisco Examiner.

WANTS A SACRIFICE.

A Minister Thinks He Is Called on to Destroy His Child.

The Rev. Sidney Linscott of West Brownfield, a well known minister of the Seventh Day Adventist church, has become insane from overwork and said the other day:

"I shall take my two little ones to the top of a high hill, stand at one end of a line drawn in the ground, and let God decide which one must be sacrificed."

Mr. Linscott is strong in the belief that he must offer up one of his children.

William Kennard was engaged to watch him. Kennard was sitting in a chair, leaning back with his eyes half closed. Linscott supposed that he was asleep and stole softly from the sofa where he was lying and crossed the room to the cabinet in which he has kept his razor.

"Lord, do you wish me to cut his throat?" said the preacher, then adding, as if repeating an answer, "The Lord says no."

"Lord, do you wish me to jump upon him and crush him?"

Again to his disordered mind he received an answer in the negative. He then asked if he should run away and was in the act of leaving when Kennard stopped him.

He is apparently brooding all the time on the sacrifice that he believes he has been called upon to perform and has been placed under strict restraint.—New York Sun.

FREE SILVER BUTTONS.

Mark of Distinction Between the Two Factions of the Democratic Party.

The silver wing of the Democratic party is adorning itself with a badge by which it expects to be distinguished from the "sound money" element.

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He declined to say who had placed either one of the orders further than that three or four gentlemen well known in Democratic circles were responsible for them. The button is about the size of a 10 cent piece, and besides the words "free silver" has the outlines of an eagle on it.—Chicago Record.

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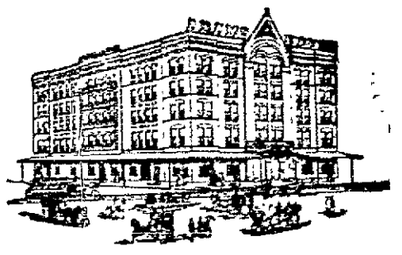

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Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
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DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called 'Keeley Cure,' "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 14 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDIN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 15 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend 'Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using 'Baco-Curo" and one box and not having the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote" "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure,) $2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS for SAMPLE BOX. Booklet and proofs free Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

PICKPOCKET AT NINE

LITTLE MARY FISHER ARRESTED IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

She Stole a Knife From a Woman's Pocket—Says Another Girl Told Her To—Her Unconcerned Story of Her Experiences.

Detective Savage of the New York Central park squad recently arrested in the monkey house in Central park a 9-year-old pickpocket.

As he was watching the crowd in the monkey house his attention was attracted by the actions of a small girl, apparently not more than 6 or 7 years old. She was neatly dressed and carried over her arm a canvas bag such as children use for carrying schoolbooks. As the detective watched her he saw that she was paying a good deal more attention to the women who were standing around her than to the animals in the cages. He thought that he saw one of her hands feeling for a pocket in the dress of a woman who stood beside her. After fumbling around this woman's skirt for a minute she walked over to another part of the house and talked earnestly with a girl apparently about her own age. Savage had forgotten the incident when, half an hour later, he heard a woman turn upon a little girl who stood beside her and exclaim:

"You little wretch, what is your hand doing in my pocket?"

It was the girl he had noticed earlier. As she freed her hand from the woman's grasp she made some explanation which the detective didn't hear. The woman apparently thought that she had made a mistake, for, after scowling at the girl, she walked out of the house. By this time Savage felt certain that the girl was a pickpocket. So he watched her closely. She wiggled around in the crowd and went through half a dozen pockets without finding anything.

In one or two cases the women whose pockets were being searched felt the tugging at their skirts and looked down, to find only a schoolgirl who had apparently rubbed against them. The girl succeeded in getting one pocketbook out, so that the detective could see the top of it, but at that moment the woman who owned it moved and the little pickpocket was forced to let it go. Savage followed the girl until he finally saw her put her hand into the pocket of Miss Buling. She drew out a knife and slipped it into the schoolbag which she carried. Then she pretended to look at the monkeys. The detective arrested her and asked Miss Buling if she had not lost something from her pocket. To her surprise the detective pulled out of the schoolgirl's bag Miss Buling's pearl handled knife.

The girl said that she was Mary Fisher, and that she was 9 years old. She admitted stealing the knife and talked about her experiences as a pickpocket in a very unconcerned way.

"I didn't intend to steal that knife at all. Mary Robinson, who was with me, told me to do it. I told her that it would be stealing, and that if I did take the knife I would just sharpen my pencil with it and put it back. When the policeman arrested me, Mary ran away."

"How did Mary Robinson know that the knife was in this woman's pocket?"

"Why, she knew," said Mary. "She went around and sounded the pockets and knew what was in them, and then she told me to take the things."

Mary said at first that she had been picking pockets in the monkey house at Central park for the past three weeks, and later she asserted that she had never picked a pocket before. She said that Mary Robinson, who is about her own age, had taught her how to do it.

"Mary showed me a prayer book and some beads," she said, "three weeks ago that she had got in church. I told her to put them back, and she asked me why. I said, 'It's stealing,' and she said, 'Naw, it isn't; it's findings, and findings is keepings.' I didn't know that. Then Mary told me that we could get findings up to the park. She told me how to do it. She said for me to get close to a woman, and while the woman was looking at the monkeys to put my hand in her pocket, and that was findings. If the woman looked around, Mary told me to look hard at the monkeys and pretend not to notice her."

In addition to Miss Buling's knife the detective found in Mary's schoolbag a pocketbook containing 13 cents, half a dozen postage stamps and some small Catholic medals. When no one turned up to claim the pocketbook, Mary asserted that it was hers, and that her mother had given it to her for a birthday present.

"I have seen a good many of them at work," said Detective Savage, "but I never saw an old timer who was slicker at her business than this little girl. She went through the pockets of a number of women while I was watching her and did it without attracting their attention. I have never noticed her in the monkey house before, but she certainly has had some experience in that sort of work."—New York Sun.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoJu26

STORIES OF THE DAY.

The Kindliness of John Gary Evans, Governor of South Carolina.

Festoons of electric light shone down upon the senators in their chamber, and the business of grinding out laws for a state was slowly proceeding surrounded by all the circumstances of luxury. Outside it was one of those nights in which the witches "chase auld Tam," wet and cold and windy, but the South Carolina senators worked lazily on, and as an occasional one walked across the floor no sound came from the brussels carpet. It was a picture of satisfaction, and the very faces of the august great hanging upon the walls seemed to show pleasure in it.

One of those human beings who have the entree to all classes of society, a telegraph boy, entered and sank into a great armchair by the reporters' table "to wait for copy."

The lad, a bent, tired looking little fellow with scarce an ounce of blood, was thoroughly drenched, but in an instant nevertheless he was sound asleep. The reporters scratched on while anon a languorous "Mr. President" broke the silence as some solon added a finishing touch to his own little bill. The session was about over. Tomorrow, home and the holidays.

A slender young fellow about 29 years old, his trim figure set off by a dark blue frock coat, of pale face, with thin features, passed by the desk where the reporters mechanically scratched and scrawled, and his sparkling eyes fell upon the boy sleeping until the reporter would pinch him into life again. The young man stopped for only an instant. "That's for Christmas," he said, slipping a goldpiece into the hand of the sleeper, and went on his way. The hand closed, but the eyes did not open until the reporter called, and then they opened wide indeed.

The young man, now about 31 years of age, was at that time leader of the majority on the senate floor. He is John Gary Evans, now the governor of South Carolina.—Charleston Post.

The Human Puzzle.

The human puzzle struck Washington the other day. His name is Nixbeno, or Harry Beno, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, and he is en route to New York, where, he declares, he has been offered $25,000 and a ticket back to Cuba for letting the doctors amputate his left arm in the interest of science. The human puzzle is a short, stocky looking knight of the road, and his great specialty is self torture and mutilation. He sticks pins and needles into any part of him he can reach, and he is decorated all over with scars inflicted by obliging individuals who at his request have experimented on him.

The puzzle says he has no physical sensibilities and no blood in his body. This last is very thoroughly disproved by a strong, healthy pulse at the wrist, but the former one might believe from the fact that he sticks darning needles through his tongue and harpins through both sides of his jaws, while he invites any one who is interested and skeptical to run a long bonnet pin through his biceps or his leg or any other part of his body they choose.

He has a hypodermic syringe needle that he has fixed up for a cigarette holder, and this he thrusts through his windpipe and smokes a cigarette with his mouth shut. He declares that he does not mind being burned and shows a number of scars which he says are from recent electrical experiments.

The puzzle is shy a third finger on his left hand. This, he says, was amputated in New Orleans just to show that he would not bleed, and the proposed amputation which he says is to take place at Bellevue hospital in New York will be the consummation of a long and interesting public career. After that the puzzle says he will walk back to New Orleans on stilts for a wager and sail for Cuba to enjoy in an affluent old age the fruits of his youthful travel and adventure.

Beno says that he is a half caste Spaniard, his mother being "an Englishman," but he looks the pure article of Bowery Americanism and bears on his arm a number of patriotic emblems in tattooing.—Washington Post.

Compartment Stock.

The broker was trying to sell the rich old chap a block of a certain stock which was being manipulated by men whom the rich old man had reason to suspect.

"How many shares do you want me to take?" asked the old fellow softly.

"A thousand," said the broker.

"How much are they?"

"Hundred dollars, par, and we'll let you have them at 10 per cent discount."

"Um—mm," hesitated the old chap, rubbing his chin thoughtfully. "I'll take them if you will guarantee to have compartments in each share."

"Compartments?" inquired the puzzled broker. "What do mean by that? What kind of compartments? I don't understand."

The old fellow winked slyly.

"Water tight compartments, my boy, of course," he replied. "Do you understand that?" And it was evident that the broker did, for he made no further effort to sell.—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

Build Up Your Health

Have you had a bad cold off and on this winter? Have you had La Grippe? Do you feel that the winter has been a hard one for you, and now that the spring is here, you would be over all your troubles if you only felt strong?

Take

good heart. All you want is to give your weakened nerves strength; natural, not fictitious strength. Then you will feel yourself build up day by day, and get that blessed feeling of strong health. You say: "That's what I want; what will do all this for me?"

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
$10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:31 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:53 "	1:00 p m
$ 2,	Chicago Express, T	2:56 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18,	Milk	7:53 "	
$14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
5 & 6,	Pr. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:26 a m
920,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$25,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	9:05 "	8:08 "
$ 7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
$101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
$115,	" " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket offices. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 8:15 $7:45, 9:15, 10:20 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12.30 p. m.

N. Y., O & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Chicago Limited	6:52 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No 8	7:55 a m
Day Express	4:00 p m
No 12	6:45 "
Milk	7:40 "
New York Express	8:25 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fair streets.
41—Fulton street and West avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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The officers of the Firemen's Home Association announce that on June 5th, the Home at Hudson will be formally opened for the reception of beneficiaries. There will be no extensive demonstration, but all firemen are cordially invited to be present and will be cordially welcomed.

Recorder's Court

A complaint was lodged in police court against a resident of Mill street for discharging firearms within the city limits. The defendant appeared before the Recorder, but the complainant failed to put in an appearance, and the case was dropped.

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